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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNRWA ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING IN AMMAN

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MEMO DATED 09 AUGUST
FROM SECRETARY OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION AT UNRWA HEADQUARTERS
VIENNA TO ALL MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMISSION: QUOTE - DUE
TO THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF UNRWA HEADQUARTERS FROM BEIRUT,
MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION WILL BE ADDRESSED
AT THEIR REPRESENTATIONS IN AMMAN WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE SYRIAN ARAB
REPUBLIC IN CAIRO AND DAMASCUS RESPECTIVELY TO WHERE
REGULAR POUCH SERVICES EXIST. END QUOTE.

2. WE LEARNED FROM UNRWA-JORDAN DIRECTOR TANNER TODAY
THAT ABOVE MEMO MEANT TO ANNOUNCE FORTHCOMING MEETING
IN AMMAN OF ADCOM WHICH TANNER THOUGHT PROBABLY WOULD OCCUR
09 SEPTEMBER, TO WHICH ADCOM MEMBERS SHOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVES.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF UNRWA HEADQUARTERS HAS SO ADVISED
DEPARTMENT. PURPOSE OF MEETING WOULD BE ADCOM'S ANNUAL
CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT
AND TO DRAFT ADCOM PARAGRAPH OR TWO TO THE SECRETARY-
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GENERAL ON THE REPORT. IN THE EVENT DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED

UNRWA MATERIALS FROM UNRWA HEADQUARTERS EMBASSY POUCH TO DEPARTMENT TODAY (IO/UNP) - ATTN PHYLLIS OAKLEY POUCH REG NO 2054670 COPY OF THOSE SECTIONS OF COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S DRAFT REPORT FOR 1975-76 THAT DEAL WITH FINANCIAL OPERATIONS IN 1975 AND 1976 TO DATE AND BUDGET FOR 1977. THOSE SECTIONS ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMISSION WERE SENT TO EMBASSY BY MEMO FROM SECRETARY OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION WHICH READ QUOTE - AS LAST YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISH EXPRESSED BY THE ADVISORY COMMISSION, THE DRAFT OF SECTION F OF CHAPTER I AND CHAPTER II OF THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1975-1976, WHICH DEAL WITH FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF 1975 AND 1976 TO DATE AND THE BUDGET FOR 1977, ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE OF THE REMAINDER OF THE DRAFT REPORT. END QUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED - PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN EMBASSY'S SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO ADCOM MEETING AND LEVEL OF ATTENDANCE (WE PROPOSE HEAD OF POLITICAL SECTION FSO-4 HOWARD WALKER. WE UNDERSTAND TURKISH EMBASSY BEING REPRESENTED AT FIRST SECRETARY LEVEL.) IF WE ARE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE STANDING DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO US ADCOM MEMBER AND IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL POINTS WE SHOULD MAKE AT MEETING. SINCE THIS WOULD BE FIRST ADCOM MEETING IN AMMAN AND AT SHORT NOTICE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EXTENSIVE GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT. SUDDARTH

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